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A Tale of Two Cities.

"Some peculiar conditions prevail at the twin cities of Nogales, Mex., and Nogales, Ariz.," said a Detroitier who recently returned from a visit to Mexico. "The international boundary line is formed by a street that divides the two towns, and the boundary stakes are set out with a very nice regard for technicalities. There is a saloon there which has more than a local reputation, and the proprietor is certainly an enterprising individual. His saloon is located on the street that divides the two countries, and at a point where the dividing line is not clearly defined. The patron of this saloon buys his drink in America, and, stepping across the hall, he buys his cigar in Mexico. In this way the proprietor avoids the duty on imported cigars, and can provide his customers with the best make at lower prices than most of his competitors."

"They tell an amusing story about an American who imbibed too much fighting whisky at this saloon. When he arrived at a certain stage he allowed his prejudices to get the better of him, and, standing near the boundary line of his own country, he heaped anathemas and hurled defiance at the people across the border. A couple of Mexican officers stood across the street, almost within reach of the pugnacious American, hoping that he would stroll across into Mexico. He did get over there after a while, although the trip was wholly unpremeditated. During a harangue against

Mexican institutions in general and the police in particular, he happened to lurch too far over to starboard and fell into Mexico. The alert cops promptly grabbed him, and, though he didn't get a chance to take in the sights, he paid quite an extended visit to the country he had so eloquently maligned."

A Story of Danae.

Danae was a character in Greek mythology, the daughter of Acrisius, King of Argos, one of the kingdoms of Greece in the days of Homer. An oracle had announced that she would one day give birth to a son who should kill his grandfather. Acrisius for safety's sake shut her up in a dungeon, where nevertheless she was visited by the god Jupiter, in a shower of gold, and became the mother of Perseus. Acrisius next put both the mother and child into a chest and exposed them to the sea. The chest, however, drifted ashore on the island of Seriphos, and Danae and her child were saved. She remained on the island until Perseus had grown up and became a hero, famous for his exploits; afterwards she accompanied him to Argos. On his arrival, Acrisius fled, but was subsequently slain accidentally by Perseus at Larissa.—Montreal Herald and Star.

The marriage of first cousins is forbidden by law in Pennsylvania, the statute of prohibition going into effect on January 1, 1902.



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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Doctor Yerkes, of Harvard University, in experimenting with the turtle, has discovered that it is a model of patience and persistency. The Prudential Record gives certain results of his observations: The doctor arranged a box with various obstacles between the extreme corners, in one of which was a dark nest. At the end furthest from the nest he placed a turtle. The animal wandered around for thirty-five minutes before finding what it wanted, but after it once knew the route it began to improve on its record. In fact, the fiftieth trip was made in thirty-five seconds. More difficult labyrinths were arranged, and the turtle again showed that when once it knew its way it went as straight as possible to its destination. If it got lost it would go back to the starting point and begin over again. All these things show that the turtle has some points which everybody might copy with profit. For instance, its way of making its record better with every effort is entirely commendable. Its habit, when lost, of going back to the starting point and beginning over again can also be warmly commended.

A Double Meaning Motto.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

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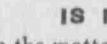
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